

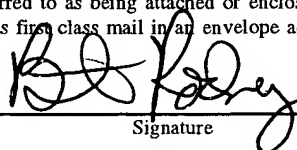


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The accompanying amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2005. Applicants herewith also submit a Request for Two-Month Extension of Time, the period of which will run from April 13, 2006 to June 13, 2006.

Claims 1, 15 and 22 have been amended to overcome the cited prior art and place these claims in condition for allowance. New Claims 28 to 31 have been added define protecting groups as based on the specification. No new matter has been added.